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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In the Claims

Prior to calculation of the fees, please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-17 (Cancelled)

18. (Original) A device for monitoring carbon monoxide levels in air, wherein the device includes a sensor element having a film or layer comprising $Ni_xCo_{1-x}O_y$, where x is from 0.1 to 0.9 and y is 4x.
19. (Original) The device of claim 18 wherein an electrical property is monitored and the electrical property is resistance.
20. (Original) The device of claim 18 wherein x is from 0.2 to 0.5 and y is from 0.8 to 2.0.
21. (Original) The device of claim 20 wherein the sensor element comprises $NiCo_2O_4$.